o little of good faith as to make the brutal | the issue now. against the President of the United States that he had been responsible for the

In discussing, further along, the responsibility for the continuation of hostilities, ernment lies with no President," responded giving an account of an interview he had had with Judge Torres, one of the Fifipino people show an ability to govern Filipino commissioners, who suggested that | themselves, the American people will give a neutral zone be established between the estile armies. "General Otis informed him," said Mr. Spooner, "that the sugges-tion of the establishment of a neutral zone or an armistice in the circumstances would

"I received in the noon mail to-day," confinued Mr. Spooner, "an insulting letter from the chief of the so-called anti-imperialists, of Boston, in which he deunced General Otis as a liar.'

ALLEN IN HIS USUAL ROLE. At this point Mr. Allen interrupted to say that an army officer-a friend of his-had informed him that the statement of the interview with Judge Torres was not true; that General Otis had misrepresented it.

"An officer who charges falsehood against his commanding officer," retorted Mr. Spooner, "ought to make it in the open." open," said Mr. Allen, "his position would be imperiled."

"Well," replied Mr. Spooner, "If he told the truth a court-martial would take care of his case and that of the commanding general, too. He would not imperil his ofway the army is run to-day," as-

serted Mr. Allen, "It is certain that no officer would thus imperil his position. There never was a time in all the illustrious history of our army," replied Mr. ooner warmly, "when it was better or rayer or more honorable than it is tohis statements. I have not much respect commanding general to malign him."
Mr. Allen-The statement made by Gen. Otis is not the truth. "We have here," said Mr. Spooner, "a

liar; and now we are told that General Otis is a prevaricator.' "I will simply say that General Otis is mistaken," said Mr. Allen.

word of any unnamed and unknow LAWTON'S LAST WORDS.

A few moments later Mr. Spooner said that the last words of the chivalrous Lawton were: "That men over here, the socalled anti-imperialists, were prolonging and inciting the Philippine rebellion. wish to God,' said General Lawton, 'the whole truth of this Filipino situation could be known as I know it. If I am shot by a Filipino bullet, it might as well be by one of my own men.' "

Mr. Pettigrew interrupted to declare that there was no foundation for that statement; that it had been denied. "This is an extract from a letter written

by Lawton to John Barrett," said Mr. ner. "It is authentic. I have not the nal, but I can and will produce it." Mr. Allen, replying, said he had seen the authenticity of the letter questioned, and en asked by Mr. Spooner who had questioned it, said: "Oh several persons, reporters and others who sought to know."
[Laughter.]

Continuing his argument, Mr. Spooner said there had been an attempt to make an issue of "imperialism" where none ac-It was done merely for tical effect and to obscure the political es of 1896. The issue had been emby Mr. Bryan and was being expluited by every branch of the opposition to the Republican party.

Mr. Teller interposed to say that the issue had not been raised by Mr. Bryan, but by men in the Senate chamber who oppose the ratification of the treaty of peace. It was unfair, he thought, for any man to take the position that Mr. Bryan was the author of the doctrine of anti-imperial-

A FORCED, WICKED ISSUE. "Mr. Bryan is one of the principals in the employment of the anti-imperialistic doctrine," declared Mr. Spooner, "and since the ratification of the treaty of peace he has not omitted it from a single speech. I say there is no issue as between imperialism and anti-imperialism, except as it has been made for political effect. The Philippines are territory of the United States. Who can dispose of it? The President? No. It is for Congress to say whether we shall hold those islands or cede them to somebody else. That issue is not here now, except for party and partisan purposes. It is a forced issue, a wicked issue. It is my nion that it has already caused the exiture of millions of money and the loss of many valuable lives, and at a time, too, when no party can make it a legitimate

What does the senator propose to do with the Philippines?" inquired Mr. Allen. Mr. Spooner-To enforce the authority of the government in the islands.

Mr. Allen-Then what? oner-To give the people honest, ven-handed justice and good government to protect life and property; to fill the land with schoolhouses; to give the people such part in the government as they may show nselves fitted for; to maintain the laws so honestly and firmly that no man, however rich, shall be beyond their reach, and | Watson and Messrs. P. L. Wessels, a | crime. no man so humble that he may not have brother of one of the commissioners; Van-Mr. Allen-That will take years.

'Yes, it will take years," replied Mr. olished, where is your issue of imperial-Mr. Allen-Then what do you propose to Mr. Spooner-I do not expect to be here.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day, and Higher Temperature in Northwestern Indiana.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio-Generally fair on Friday and Saturday; warmer on Saturday in north-

east portion; light northerly winds, becoming variable For Illinois-Fair on Friday; warmer in northeast portion. Saturday fair; fresh

winds, mostly east to south. For Indiana-Fair on Friday; warmer in northwest portion. Saturday fair; fresh

east to south winds. Local Observations on Thursday. Har. Th. R.H. Wind. Pre. m...29.85 64 43 N'west. 0.13 m...29.90 69 63 N'east. T

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C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

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of his country and the making of campaign It will take years. That is why I say it is erial in a presidential year could have wicked and baneful to endeavor to make "Will the time ever come when the peo-

ple will govern themselves?" urged Mr. "The power to give those people self-gov-Spooner quoted a dispatch from Gen. Mr. Spooner. "It lies with Congress. think the time shall come when, if the them self-government. Mr. Allen-Yes, but will the Republican party give it to them?

"Ah," responded Mr. Spooner, "there is the trouble with the senator from Ne have to come from Aguinaldo. An officer | braska and those who think with him. It was sent to Aguinaldo by Judge Torres, is party, party, party. They never rise with a request that an armistice be ar-ranged, and for reply Aguinaldo sent to he asked: "What would the Populist General Otis a copy of his declaration of party do?"

WHAT POPULISTS WOULD DO. "The Populist party would do what the Republican party is too cowardly to do. replied Mr. Allen, warmly. "We would offer to these people the blessings of civil liberty immediately, and not go to them with shot and shell. Then we would protect them against the greed and encroachments of Europe."

"That is all very well," replied Mr Spooner, "merely to listen to, but I do not think the senator knows what the Populist or Democratic parties will do five years "If he should make the charge in the try will not be deceived. They will realize that our soldiers in the Philippines are suffering because of your efforts here to manufacture an issue to obscure our real tion being "love and affection" and "past duty and responsibility."

After explaining the bill under discus-

sion, any saying that it was merely a temporary measure to indicate that the Congress was behind the President in his fice in the army of any decent government effort to give a good government to a people 7,000 miles away, Mr. Spooner said in conclusion: "The American people will stand behind the American army wherever it may be under our flag." "Right or wrong?" interjected Mr. Petti-

"It will be right," responded Mr. Spooner, hotly. "But the American people will deday. The senator's army friend would termine that question; not the senator receive full protection. General Otis signs from South Dakota. We will do what is generous and right. We will give them a those authorized by Mrs. Reynolds to enfor a man who goes behind the back of his good government-honest government. If send him to the penitentiary. Then the day will come, when those people are en-joying the blessings of prosperity, constatement that the President of the United | tentment and good government, when the tates is a lar; that Admiral Dewey is a American people will grant them an autonomous government. When we have erected a government in Cuba, stable and strong; when we have conferred the blessing of civil liberty upon the people of Porto Rico; Mr. Spooner expressed the belief that the when we have given to the Filipino such people would believe General Otis against a government and such an administration have worked out a consummation more glorious and given a greater example of the plaintiff from making an accurate inwhat liberty can do than has ever before been seen in the history of the world."

When an agreement had been reached that the discussion should be resumed tomorrow morning the Senate at 6 o'clock adourned, after a brief executive session.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Two Important Amendments to the

Alaskan Civil Government Bill. WASHINGTON, May 24.-The House practically devoted eight hours to-day to consideration of the Alaska civil govern ment bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted One of them authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low-water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the Senate canceled them. The House also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil actions.

The conference report on the Indian ap propriation bill was adopted. Mr. Fitz-gerald, of Massachusetts, called attention to the fact that by the terms of the bill Congress for the first time since General Grant's administration refused a cent for contract schools. He charged that this was due to the campaign of bigotry waged in certain sections of the country against these contract schools, most of which were Catholic. The result of the legislation would be that the 2,600 Indian children would be denied schooling until government schools should be built.

A bill was passed requiring the disbursing officer of the census to give an additional bond of \$250,000 for faithful performance of his duties during the year ending At 5:25 p. m. the House took a recess until

There were only two dozen members present at the night session. After disosing of 188 pages of the 619 of the bill the House, at 10:20, adjourned.

DINNER TO BOERS.

African Peace Delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Representative William Alden Smith gave a dinner tonight to the Boer commissioners, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, and J. Bruym, their secretary. Among the others present were Senators Burrows, Quarles, Gallinger and Pritchard; Representatives Hitt, Cooper of Wisconsin, Fowler, Clarke, Foss, S. W. Smith, Corliss, Grosvenor, Fordney, Hopkins, Hill, Littlefield, Heatwole, McCleary, Wright, Hawley, Crumpacker, Sheldon, Perry, Mercer, Hamilton, der Hooght, of Baltimore, and Webster Davis. The commissioners made brief ad-Speeches were also made by Messrs. Hitt and Grosvenor. These remarks were expressive of sympathy, but vere couched in diplomatic language. Webster Davis declared that the whole people of the United States believed in the cause of liberty which was represented by the guests.

What Stead Told the Envoys.

LONDON, May 24.-At a "stop-the-war" meeting in London this evening William Stead remarked that the Boer delegates now in the United States told him they were prepared to accept peace on any terms compatible with independence and asked if it was any good attempting to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to do so unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America where they have met with such coldness in officialdom as has excited the exultation of those who are determined to throttle the little states to death."

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

Mothers' Congress Adopts a Number of Them-Speakers of the Day.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.-The attendance at the National Mothers' Congress today was again too great for the Auditorium's capacity, and the overflow was taken care of at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the programme was repeated. The morning session was taken up with revision of the constitution, and the following in brief are the changes made:

Each State is privileged to send its president and three delegates at large from each club in membership. Clubs of fifty or more to have one additional delegate and one more for each additional one hundred members. Chairmen of standing committees were added to the board of managers, including the national officers and one member from each State and Territory. The committee on resolutions, heretofore composed of one member chosen from the deleration from each State, will now be named by the state presidents, the national president nominating the chairman. A new sec-

tion stating the objects of the congress Buffalo, N. Y., wants the next meeting. The general topic this afternoon was "The Right Education for Women," and the peakers were Mrs. Caroline T. Haven, of Kindergarten Association; Mary Roberts smith, professor of sociology in Leland stanford University, California; Fannie Humphreys Gaffney, New York, president f the National Council of Wom

WARRING FOR PROPERTY

MRS. H. H. BIDDLE SUES FOR HER DEAD HUSBAND'S ESTATE.

They Lived Apart Half a Century-Wedding Riot at Hartford City-Union of Clubs at Purdue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 24 .- On Tuesday Anna M. Biddle, widow of Judge Horace H. Biddle, with whom she had not lived for fifty years prior to his death, through her attorneys secured her appointment as administratrix of the estate. This was not satisfactory to the heirs, who at once took steps to have the appointment set aside. In the meantime Mrs. Biddle demanded the surrender of the property to her as administratrix, which demand was refused. The island home of the judge is now in possession of Mrs. Charles Reynolds, a niece, to whom in 1891 Judge Biddle gave a bill of sale for the old homestead and his large library, the consideracare and attention." This transfer Mrs. Biddle is endeavoring to have declared invalid, and Mrs. Reynolds will fight the

case to the end. It developed yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Biddle and her attorneys or any representative would be kept from entering the old homestead by force if necessary, and in order to prevent any such action on the part of the contesting widow an armed guard has been placed in the house with instructions to keep out all comers save ter. In addition to the old homestead there are on the island seventeen lots and eleven houses which had been sold by the judge This afternoon Mrs. Biddle filed suit for possession of the property, setting forth in her complaint that the defendants, Mrs. Reynolds and the other heirs, have unlaw-

ventory. The plaintiff also asks for damages in the sum of \$1,000. During his life on three different occasions Judge Biddle tried to secure a divorce from his wife, but in each case the court refused to allow a decree, and now should the widow be successful in her suit she will be enabled to step into the house she left nearly fifty years ago, and whose threshold she has never crossed in all that time. The contest promises to be a bitter

fully taken possession of the property, in-

cluding the library of some 6,000 volumes

Suit for Damages and Receiver.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 24.-Adam Hane, a neat and produce dealer of Fairmount, has filed suit in the Grant Circuit Court for \$3,000 damages against the Chicago, Indiana Eastern Railway Company, and also asks that a receiver be appointed for the oad in view of the fact that there are already about \$8,000 in judgments standing against the company as well as one execution for \$4,550.68 in favor of Louis Resbach. one of the first contractors for the construction of the line. The plaintiff alleges that his business has been damaged to the amount asked on account of a switch which passes his door and keeps away trade. The company to-day paid \$1,500 of the execution to Mr. Resbach and agrees to pay the remainder in payments of \$1,000 each every twenty days. The company declares it will pay all of the judgments on the terms of \$1,000 every twenty days.

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD.

The Roycrofter Talks to the League of Clubs-Fine Musical Programme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 24.-The Indiana Union of Clubs was entertained at Purdue to-day. All departments of the university were thrown open to the delegates, fully 300 of whom were present, and many availed themselves of the opportunity for inspection before the sessions began. The art clubs had charge of the session beginning at 10 o'clock, and offered a rare treat in an address by Mr. Elbert Hubbard. of East Aurora, N. Y., on "The Work of Many Congressmen Greet the South the Roycrofters." He is an interesting character in himself, his strong face, his brogue, his long black hair and his droll style of delivery of themselves being sufficient to provoke interest, while the story he told of the Roycrofters was intense and satisfying. He told of the Roycroft characteristics and works, and claimed that these were the only people who do bookbinding in the United States. Others feed books into a hopper and take them out of chute and call them bound. Many humorous tales interspersed his descriptions, and he told of conditions that puzzle the reformer; for instance when he said that in his binderies criminals who have reformed work beside children who do not know

Succeeding Mr. Hubbard's address the clubs took charge of the sessi-Misses Kline, Thompson and Dice and Mrs. Crane, of Crawfordsville, rendered two numbers. Mrs. Henrietta Kitchell Blakeman, of Indianapolis, gave a "Humoresque," by Kroeger, as a piano solo, followed by Miss Alice Dice, of Crawfordsville, in contralto renditions of "Alfah" and "In Maytime." Miss Emily Meigs, of Lafavette, followed with a piano solo, "Fruehlingerhanchen," and Miss Elizabeth M Milspaugh, of Purdue, with a soprano solo, "Oh, Divine Redeemer." Miss Blakeman closed the programme with "Romanze." by Saint-Saens. The excellence of each of the numbers was attested by the enthusiastic applause of the delegates, among whon were many of the State's most competent critics.

Immediately after adjournment the delegates were served with an elaborate luncheon at the Purdue Armory, after which the time was spent until 3 o'clock in visiting the art exhibits and the laboratories and viewing the handsome grounds. At that hour the assembly room was again filled with an expectant throng to listen to the address of Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," on "What is Historic Atmosphere?" His address was one of the distinct enjoyments of

The brilliant event of the occasion took | Coate, Lillian M. Drager and May Wood. place to-night at the opera house, where the Indianapolis Dramatic Club appeared before a select audience in two plays, "The Violin Maker of Cremona" and "A Soul Above Skittles." The performances were worthy in every respect and were highly pleasing, but hardly less attractive was the audience, where richness of dress was conspicuous. After the performance a complimentary ball to the Dramatic Club was given at the Lafayette Clubhouse. The convention will resume sessions tomorrow morning at the Second Presbyterian Church, when some routine business and the election of officers will occur. It is expected the assembly, pronounced to have been one of the most successful in the union's existence, will adjourn about noon.

Medicos at Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., May 24.—The fifty-first meeting of the Indiana Medical Society convened here this morning and will continue over to-morrow. The meetings are decorated and arranged for the occasion. There are almost two hundred surgeons and physicians present from all parts of the State, and it is believed that the number will be increased another hundred tomorrow morning. All members of the Madison county society compose the reception committee, and they meet the visitors at New York, president of the International | the trains with carriages. The society convened at 10 o'clock with the president, Dr. Walter Schell, of Terre Haute, in the chair. All the other officers are present. In the absence of Dr. Hibberd, of Richmond, the report of necrology was read by Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York.

This evening Col. Francis W. Parker, of Chicago, spoke on "The Ideal Education," and the discussion was opened by Mrs. Charles E. Erskine, of Racine, Wis. | where the law had been attacked unsuc- arose and wrapping a blanket about her-

cessfully in the courts. Dr. Hurty spoke about the smallpox and the successful way in which it was being handled in the State with the assistance of the law. He said that there had been 2,200 cases in the State in a year. South Bend probably will secure the next meeting. Dr. McCaskey, of Fort Wayne, is the only candidate for president.

Scientists at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24. - The semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Sciences began with an informal reception to-night. To-morrow the delegates will spend the day at coal mines south of the city. Professor Freer, of Ann Arbor, who was to have delivered a lecture on liquid air, having been enjoined by the United States Court against making liquid air, will not lecture. The semi-annual meeting of the academy is more of an outing than anything else, the annual meeting in the holdidays being one for business and reading of papers.

GLASS STRIKE ADJUSTED.

No. 3 Plant at Hartford City Will Re-

sume Operations Monday. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 24.-The strike of the window glass workers at the Anderson Window Glass Company's No. 3 factory was adjusted this evening, and the 300 employes will return to work Monday morning. Neither the local manager not the workers will divulge the terms of agreement, but it is generally believed that both sides made concessions. The company had commenced dipping the glass from the tank, and some of the work-

Bitter Fight at Daleville.

ers had left for other places.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 24.-Charles Sheaf, A. Oglesby and Peter J. Shaugnessy, the three Daleville stove foundry strikers charged with the recent murderous assault on Roscoe Walker, one of the nonunion workmen, were each fined \$1 and costs, and paid about \$20 each to-day. The strikers have established quarters under tents, and say it will be fought to the bitter end. The foundry is working part force with nonto various people at different times, and titles to all this property will be affected by the claims of the widow. molders signed to work out the orders on hand for last year's wages, but the men say the contract was tampered with after they signed it.

Mine Situation Is Threatening.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24.-The state executive committee of the Indiana miners met to-day to try to settle the trouble in machine mines over the division of the tonnage amount paid by the operator, and which is divided among three men. There has been trouble since the scale went into effect, April 1, and to-day men from various mittes made their statements to the committee of the operation of the new division of money, which statements showed that in differet mines the earnings of the men varied. The committee has a difficult problem to solve and one that may result in a general strike in the machine mines.

Clerks' Union Organized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 24.-The local retail clerks have formed a union for the object of making a united demand for fewer working hours. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Max Solinger: vice president, Forest Northam; secretary, George Hazzard; treasurer, Frank Hornung. All but two or three of the local merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday, and at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Trench Diggers on Strike. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 24.-All bu four men laid down their shovels here this afternoon, refusing to help further in putting in the sewerage system unless paid 13 cents an hour. Work on the system is just fairly begun. The men have been receiving 121/2 cents an hour.

GRADUATES AT DELPHI.

Class of Nine Successfully Passed from the High School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., May 24.—The Delphi schools yesterday closed one of successful years in their history and last night nine graduates were given diplomas. The class consisted of seven boys and two girls, as follows: Gertrude Beale, George Bradshaw, Charles Haugh, Burton Lane, Albert McNeel, Floyd E. Menaugh, Bessle Rothenberger, Franklin Raber and Guy Williams. The exercises of the week opened on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. H. A. Gobin, president of De Pauw University. The class address last night was by Prof. W. W. Parsons, of the State Normal School.

Oratorical Contest at Morristown.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MORRISTOWN, Ind., May 24.-In the graduates' oratorical contest to-night Miss Sadle Scholl was awarded first honor. The judges were Alonzo Leora Rice and Capt. Lee O. Harris. Captain Harris presented the diplomas to the graduates. The graduates, who form the fifteenth innual class, are: Maude Buckingham, Mazie Bennett, Ina Logan, Emma Nichols, Mary Zike, Edna Young, William Theobald, Lola Thayer, Leona Theobald, George Butler, Bertha Moore, Ethel Hilt, Sadie

Jeffersonville Commencement.

Scholl and Grace Binford.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 24.-The commencement exercises of the Jeffersonville High School took place this evening at Speith's Opera House. The graduating class is a large one and has made an excellent record during its senior year. The address to the class was by the Rev. W. T. Hoge, of Louisville, and the diplomas were presented by W. A. Davis, president of the School Board.

Graduates at Shelbyville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 24.-The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Shelbyville High School were held in the First Baptist Church to-night, at which the following class was graduated: Joseph O. Pearson, G. B. Baird, Blanche Brown, Mary V. Gorgas, Ralph W. Douglass, Carrie C. Green, Bertha M.

Eleven Were Graduated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 24.-The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of the Connersville schools was held in the Andre Theater this evening. Eight young ladies and three gentlemen comprised the class and at the close of the exercises each was presented with a sheepskin by Dr. L. D. Dillman, a member of the School Board.

THE MIDDLETOWN EXPLOSION.

Mrs. Watkins Died of Her Injuries-Children Were Not Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., May 24.-The fire and explosion at the home of W. A. Watkins shortly after last midnight was caused by the ignition of gas which leaked into one of the rooms and came in contact with a burning jet. Mrs. Watkins died early this morning. The two children were not Mr. Watkins was at work at the tinplate

mill and Mrs. Watkins, who was at home with the children, was awakened by the hiss of escaping gas. She immediately went door between the dining room and the kitchen the explosion occurred. She was enveloped in a sheet of flame. Her night clothes caught fire and, already seriously burned by the gas, she ran to her bed, jumped in and tried to smother the fire with the bed clothes. Failing in this she

seemed but to feed the flames and she was terribly burned about the hands, arms, face and body. The flesh was burned to a crisp and the skin hung in shreds from her fingers. Neighbors, awakened by the concussion, hastened to her assistance and finding her in flames tore the ourning clothing from her and carried her into a near-by house, where she was given medical attention, but after three hours of

terrible agony she died. The two children were rescued uninjured from the building, which, in the meantime, had caught fire. The prompt arrival of the fire department saved it from destruction. The explosion was the result of a too high gas pressure, which forced a rubber tube leading from the pipe to a gas plate from its connection and the whole volume of gas from the pipe escaped into the room, and the moment Mrs. Watkins opened the dinning-room door the gas ignited from the burning jet. The force of the explosion shook houses in all parts of town. The house was badly wrecked and twisted out of shape. The furniture was scattered promiscuously about the rooms and some of it blown through the windows. Mrs. Watkins was a popular woman and was a leading member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., May 24.-Last evening John Hamilton, wife and two daughters were walking through their garden in Harrison township when a shaft of lightning struck them from an apparently clear sky. The oldest daughter, Eva, was instantly killed and the others were knocked unthe Kokomo High School.

GLASS FACTORY SOLD.

Converse Plant Will Be Operated | ments and obligations with reference to Again-A New Off Venture.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 24.-The Sharp window glass factory at Converse has been sold, and will be put in shape for its fullest capacity next season. Ever since the labor trouble at that factory several weeks ago, E. L. Roberts, of Chicago, who owned the plant, has been endeavoring to dispose of it. He sent John Strange, of Chicago, to Converse to effect such disposal. O. H. Trook, cashier of Mark Tully's Exchange Bank, at Converse, made a deal with Strange whereby he tradeG a 115-acre farm, lying immediately south of the fac-tory, to Mr. Strange for the plant. Mr. Trook sold the factory to the Belgian Cooperative Window Glass Company, of Converse, which already is operating a good-sized plant there. The Belgians intend to their other one. Mr. Roberts will prospect for oil on the farm secured from Mr. Trook, and has already contracted for the

New Industry Secured.

drilling of the wells.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 24.-The Richmond Commerical Club was successful in locating a new industry for the city today. It is the Gleason carriage lamp concern, of Columbus, O. The gentlemen interested, Messrs. Miles and Gleason, of Columbus, and E. E. Perry, of Indianapolis, were here to-day, and purchased the buildings until recently occupied by the Richmond Bicycle Company. They paid cash for the buildings and have come to the city without asking a bonus. Articles of incorporation under the laws of Indiana will be filed, the capital stock to be \$50,000 or more. In addition to carriage ambs the company will manufacture carriage hardware and iron and brass beds. It is the intention to employ fifty men from the start.

Brazil Street Railway Sold.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24.-The Brazil Electric Street-railway Company was to-day sold to John G. Bryson and J. N. Halsted, of Brazil, and Frank Edwards, of Indianapolis, for \$33,750. The purchasers are agents for Stone & Webster, the Boston men who are constructing the interurban line from this city to Brazil, and who also own the street railway and electric lighting systems here.

EVANSVILLE MURDER MYSTERY. Woman's Body Identified and Arrests

Are Expected Soon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 24.-The victim of the murder mystery which came to light yesterday was identified to-day as Mis Nora Kifer. Her father came from Elberfield this morning and recognized the corpse. The girl left home April 3 last without notifying her parents of her intentions. The father has been in the hands of the police and coroner all day, and they say he has given information which may lead to the apprehension of the murderers. William Clark, the man whom the girl was to have married in Evansville some weeks ago, will be arrested. Deep mystery still surrounds the case, but sensational

developments are expected. Held in Default of Bail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24.-Elme Mendenhall, the crack shot of the Buckskin Bill show, who hit seven persons among the spectators at the performance last night by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, is in jali in default of \$1,000 ball, accused of assault with intent to kill. Two of the persons will each lose an eye. The others are not seriously injured. An attempt was made to get service on Terrill Brothers, of Paducah, Ky., owners of the show, but they have left the city. Several damage suits will be brought. Mendenhall

has the entire sympathy of the public. Seized Five Hundred Dollars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., May 24.-"Kid" Spence, a gambler and all-around crook came here yesterday and after making two one-hundred-dollar winnings in gambling rooms, went to Tome Kane's place and, losing part of it, siezed \$500 from the table and drew his pistol and escaped. He was chased into the Doxy Hotel, whence he escaped by the fire escape. He had two friends with him and they escaped.

RIOT AT A WEDDING.

Hoodlums Attacked and Almost Wrecked a Hartford City House.

special to the Indianapolis Journal HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 24.-The home of Dr. Nelson D. Clouser, the aged physician who last night married Mrs. Ida F. Snyder, of Muncie, was the scene of a most disgraceful riot. About a hundred boys, ranging in age from ten to twenty years, gathered about the house, yelling and otherwise making a disturbance. The demonstration failed to bring the couple out, and the youngsters pushed the door open and invaded the house. They turned the gas out, tore the screens off and

raised the windows. On the refusal of the aged groom to disgorge \$5 they threw stones and cans through the open windows into the house. One of the missiles struck City Clerk Manor, who was in attendance at the wedding reception, on the knee and hurt him severely. The police had to be dispatched to the scene to disperse the crowd. It is probable that all who participated in the affair will be arrested for riot.

Indianapolis Man Leads.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., May 24.-The first day's scores at the state championship live-bird shoot, now in progress here under the auspices of the Zoo Rod and Gun Club, shows some of the best work ever done in the State. The attendance at the meeting is large, and all the events are well filled. Tripp, of Indianapolis, led the score about half of the matches, and Neal, of comfield, is also doing fine work. The contest at the live birds Friday consists of two events. The first, of seven pigeons, calls for \$5 entrance fee and provides three purses. The second is the live-bird chamonship of the State for the Lieber trophy The shoot is for twenty-five pigeons and rurse money; entrance fee, \$20.

Spanish War Camp Instituted.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 24.-The eleventh

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ans organized in Indiana was instituted in Anderson last night, and will be known as Oscar Winn Camp, No. 63, being named in mor of Oscar Winn, an American soldier, who enlisted in the One-hundred-and-sixtieth Regiment, and died while the regiment was encamped at Lexington. The exercises of installation were preceded by a ublic reception and addresses by Mayor Dunlap, J. L. Forkner, E. B. Campbell, V. T. Morgan, W. W. Huffman, Captain F. L. Van Pelt and Colonel H. L. Huston, the latter of Indianapolis, and the mustering officer. Forty-three candidates were mus-

Way Cleared for a Seitiement.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 24.-Muncie has virtually decided to relinquish her claim to conscious, but revived. Miss Hamilton was | the Spilker homestead to the son and only seventeen years old and was a student in heir of the late George W. Spilker, Carl A. Spilker, on the proposition of Mr. Spilker to pay the city \$6,000. Mr. Spilker willed the property to the city for public library purposes, but there were certain requirekeeping up improvements on his burial lot which the city does not care to assume.

L. J. Bobilya Fatally III.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa'. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 24.-The Hon. L. J. Bocilya, former Democratic member of the State Senate, representing Allen and Whitley counties, is fatally iil and his death has been expected all day. His ailment is in the stomach and nerves, and has covered almost a year. After his first session in the Senate he resigned to run for the nomination for auditor, but failed to secure it and has since been engaged in the real-estate business.

Wabash High School Won.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 34.-The operate the factory in connection with triangular meet between the city high school, the Y. M. C. A. and Wabash Col- GEN. YOUNG'S CAMPAIGN lege athletic teams was held yesterday. The high school boys won fifty-nine points, the college forty-eight, and the Y. M. C. A. one. The high school boys go to Indianapolis Saturday to play.

New Democratic Candidate.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., May 24 .- John H. Reddick, of Winamac, superintendent of the public schools of Pulaski county, to-day announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction. He is one of the old-est county superintendents in the State.

Democratic Candidates Named.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 24.-The joint Dem-

ocratic convention of Clay and Owen coun-

smith, of this city, for joint representative.

ties was held at Bowling Green to-day. and W. E. Wampler, of Owen county, was nominated for joint senator, and Frank

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Indiana Obituary. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., May 24.-Jacob one of Wayne county's pioneers, died at his home here last night, after a short illness, aged eighty-three years. He was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, and removed with his parents to this county when five years of age. His father settled on land two miles southeast of Hagerstown, and Jacob Allen continued to live there until he removed to this place a few years ago. His wife has been dead several

RICHMOND, Ind., May 24.-Mrs. Sarah E. Stevens, aged eighty years, died last evening at the home of her son, George T. Stevens. Death was due to a complication of heart trouble and la grippe. The remains will be taken Saturday to Morris-

town, N. J., for interment. WINAMAC, Ind., May 24.-Dr. Thomas ignew, a leading practitioner of Winamac, forty-two years old, died to-day from the effects of a surgical operation. He was a

native of Pulaski county. Indiana Notes.

Democrats of Madison county will hold their county convention at Anderson to-

The annual reunion of the Eighty-fourth Indiana Regiment will be held in Richmond in September. The mortgage exemption in Jay county is expected to reach \$650,000, but this will be more than offset by the increased valua-

Harry C. Hanna and William Geake, of Fort Wayne, have gone to New York and will sail to-morrow on a three months' trip to Europe. Every township in Jackson county has

eported at Seymour the utter failure of the wheat crop owing to the ravages of the Hessian fly. Kokomo and Peru high schools will compete on the athletic field at Kokomo to-

morrow, the event having been postponed from last Saturday. Spiceland Academy has offered a oneterm scholarship to the student in each township of Wayne county making the highest grade in the diploma examination. Mormon elders have arrived at Logansport and are beginning a proselyting campaign. The mayor of Logansport has for-

oidden them to make a house-to-house can-

vass of the city. The Jay County Commissioners are preparing to bring suit for damages against Lalley & Jaqua, contractors, whose non completion of the jail at Portland was the cause of the annulment of their contract. The Richmond City Council's committee on light has announced that a report on the subject of municipal electric lighting. for which the people voted almost unani-

mously, will be made at the next Council meeting. The Madison company of the Indiana National Guard, Capt. Howard Graham commanding, has received permission from Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, to attend the Confederate reunion at Lou'sville armed

and equipped. Company 9, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Jeffersonville, initiated tweny-two members Wednesday night. Gen J. R. Carnahan, supreme commander, and Col. A. D. Van Osdal, of Madison, commanding the Fourth Regiment, were pres-

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Arrived: Germanic, from Liverpool; Kalser Wilhelm II. from Genoa. Sailed: L'Aquitaine, for Havre; Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Grosser Kurfuerst, for Bremen, via Southampton. QUEENSTOWN, May 24.-Arrived: Penn-land, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. Belgen'and, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Majestic, from Liverpool for

bia, from New York, for Hamburg and proceeded NAPLES, May 24.-Arrived: Ems, from New York, and sailed for Genoa. LONDON, May 24.-Arrived: Manitou. from New York. LIVERPOOL, May 24.-Sailed: Bovic, for

PLYMOUTH, May 24 .- Arrived: Colum-

New York. Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched to-day to fight on Aug. 25 before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to Mc-Coy on June 25 or to Ruhlin on July 16 the fight with Jeffries will be off and Jeffries will offer to meet Sharkey's conquerer. For the Jeffries-Sharkey fight Al Smith was agreed upon as stakeholder and Charlie White will referee. The rules will be the same as in the Jeffries-Corbett con-

The funeral of the late Nathaniel P Hill, former United States senator from Colorado, who died on Tuesday, was held yesterday at the family residence in Denver, and was strictly private, only mem-bers of the family and very intimate friends of the deceased being present.



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Wild and Muddy Country-One of

Aguinaldo's Fairy Stories.

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The War Department has made public the report of Brigadier General Young, commanding a provisional cavalry brigade, of his campaign in northern Luzon, from Oct. 11 to Jan. 1, last, during which he rode entirely around the opposing forces of Aguinaldo and MacArthur, a distance of about 150 miles, and harried and broke up the insurgent forces so that MacArthur was en-

abled to move forward without any formidable organized resistance. General Young's command was composed, at various times, of portions of the Third and Fourth Cavalry, the Macabebe battalion of native scouts, under Major Batson; the Fourth Cavalry and the Twentysecond, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh Infantry. According to the report, General Young started from San Fernando de Pampanga on Oct. 11, moved up the east bank of the Pampanga river, passed around the flanks of the enemy, who were scattered between the river and the railroad and struck the sea on the west coast of Luzon, to the north of both combatants, having accomplished the mission intrusted to him of protecting the right and rear of MacArthur's, force. This ride through the enemy's country was, General

Young says, accompanied by many hardships, and a deal of sharp, and, at times, exceptionally flerce fighting The attack upon and capture of San Isidro by Major Ballance and a battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry gained special mention and high commendation in General Young's report. "It is the finest and most efficient battalion I have ever seen in the American army," he says, "and, notwith-standing a deplorable scarcity and total ab-sence, at times, of food, clothing and shelter, did most remarkable work in the face of the greatest difficulties." The town was occupied by Young's forces only after the most stubborn attack and, perhaps, the

liveliest engagement of the whole cam-The report says that Batson, with his Macabebes, also was foremost in the fighting at all times, repulsing gallantly a force of insurgents sent out to crush him near Tarlac. In this encounter Lieutenant Boutelle was killed while charging at the head of his company.
General Young particularly mentions the

"Of all the sloughs of desp through, this was the most diabolical, and the rain was almost continuous for fortyeight hours." In another part he mentions a march of "over twenty miles through mud knee and girth deep. Although there was, at times, stubborn resistance by the Filipinos the rapid and complete manner in which they were disposed of at some points was ludicrous. At Tambo Barrio, the report states, a company of insurgents was attacked and dispersed so effectually that they were never seen again. Some distance from Urdaneto. where General Young was received by the natives with great rejoicing and welc ing demonstrations, Major Swigert, with a squadron of the Third Cavalry, encountered at nightfall an insurgent column six nundred strong, which was following in the rear of Aguinaldo's pack train. "The un-expected appearance," says the report, "of the big horses, with big men astride, galloping madly through the dust, with the troopers yelling like madmen, soon found the panic-stricken natives, officers and

wholesale retreat, throwing their arms

men crawling through the thickets in

Report on the McGowan Case. WASHINGTON, May 24.- The report of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila bay, reached the Navy Department to-day. Later Secretary Long made the following statement: court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting, and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Captain McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommend court-martial, which will probably be or-

A Filipino Exaggeration.

island of Catubig, one of the Philippines. The American losses are reported as 50 killed or wounded. -The above dispatch is undoubtedly a Filipino account of the battle which occurred at Catubig on May 20, and in which there were about twenty American casualties. It will be remembered that Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, is in Paris, and that he from time to time gives out alleger lispatches regarding events in the Phi pines which have always proven to be exaggerated accounts of occurrences that have been fully published.

PARIS, May 24.-A special dispatch re-

ceived here reports a stubborn fight on the

Madisonian Died at Manila. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., May 24.-Confirmation came to-day of the report of the death at Manila of variola, of Ferd Nichols, who enlisted first in Company F, One-hundred and-fifty-ninth Indiana Regiment, and afterwards in Company G, Forty-fourth In-